

REMARKS

Claims 53 and 59 are amended. Claims 53-61 are pending in the application.

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR § 1.83(a) as failing to show every feature specified in the claims. The Examiner indicates that the recited for nodes recited in the claims must be shown in the drawings or cancelled from the claims. Without admission to the propriety of the Examiner's objection claims 53 and 59 are amended to no longer recite nodes. Accordingly, nodes are no recited in the pending claims and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is requested.

Claims 53-61 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner contends that the recited first, second third and fourth nodes are not sufficiently described in the specification and shown in the drawings. As indicated above, claims 53 and 59 which recited nodes are amended such that the term 'node' is no longer present in the claim set. The amendment of claims 53 and 59 is supported by the specification at, for example, paragraph 49. Accordingly, applicant requests withdrawal of the § 112 rejection of the pending claims, and further examination of the claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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